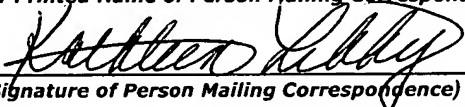


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2003/009407</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/522.066</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>24 July 2003 (24.07.2003)</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>24 July 2002 (24.07.2002)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>IMAGING SYSTEM (as amended)</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Yasutoshi YAMAMOTO, Tomoaki TSUTSUMI, Yukihiro TANIZOE</b>		
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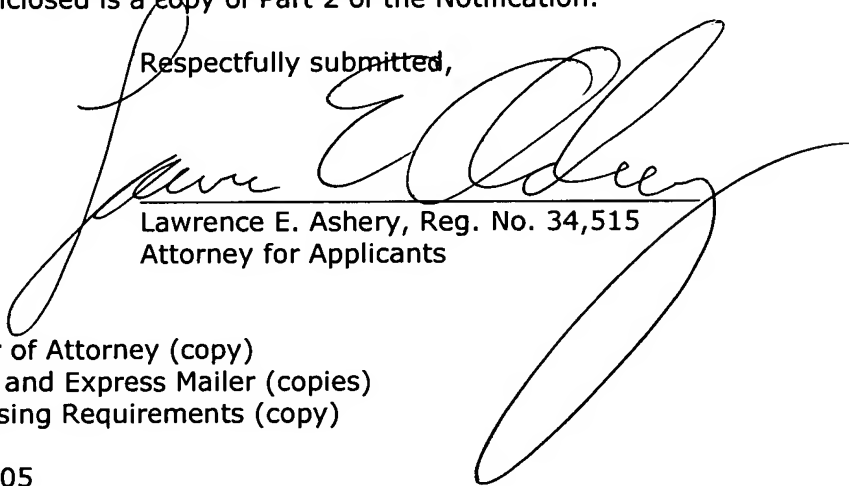
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/21/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/21/2005
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